

# Psychiatry

## Teaching Hours:

	Lectures (Hours)	SGD/ Tutorials/ Intg. learning/ Practical (Hours)	Self directed learning (Hours)	Total (Hours)	Clinical Posting (Weeks)
Phase II	-	-	-	-	2
Phase III (Part I)	25	10	5	40	2

## Course Outcome:

(a) **Competencies: The student must demonstrate:**

1. Ability to promote mental health and mental hygiene
2. Knowledge of aetiology (bio-psycho-social-environmental interactions), clinical features, diagnosis and management of common psychiatric disorders across all ages
3. Ability to recognise and manage common psychological and psychiatric disorders in a primary care setting, institute preliminary treatment in disorders difficult to manage, and refer appropriately
4. Ability to recognise alcohol/ substance abuse disorders and refer them to appropriate centres
5. Ability to assess risk for suicide and refer appropriately
6. Ability to recognise temperamental difficulties and personality disorders
7. Assess mental disability and rehabilitate appropriately
8. Understanding of National and State programmes that address mental health and welfare of patients and community.

(b) **Integration: The teaching should be aligned and integrated horizontally and vertically in order to allow the student to understand bio-psycho-social-environmental interactions that lead to diseases/ disorders for preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative services and medico-legal implications in the care of patients both in family and community.**

**Examination Pattern: Combined with General Medicine**